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TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJECT: SSOD DECLARATION - CONVENTIONAL ARMS
TRANSFERS - "COLONIAL AND FOREIGN DOMINATION"

REF: STATE 161672

1. GHANAIS CONSIDERING TEXT CONTAINED REFTEL WITH
ADDITION WORD "INALIENABLE" BEFORE PHRASE
"RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION" AND ADDITION AFTER
"IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CHARTER OF THE UN" OF
MENTION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS DECLARATION.

2. WE SEE NO POSSIBILITY OBTAINING GHANAIAN
AGREEMENT TO TEXT WITHOUT REFERENCE TO FRIENDLY
RELATIONS DECLARATION AND THEREFORE PLAN TO INFORM
GHANAIS LATER IN DAY THAT WE CAN ACCEPT TEXT
CONTAINED REFTEL AS AMENDED.

3. GHANAIS URGED THAT WE CONSIDER FURTHER
PARAGRAPH WHICH WOULD READ: "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
THE NEED OF PEOPLES UNDER COLONIAL OR FOREIGN
DOMINATION TO EXERCISE THE RIGHT TO SELF-DETERMINATION
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AND INDEPENDENCE AND THE OBLIGATION OF STATES TO
RESPECT THAT RIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
CHARTER OF THE UN AND THE DECLARATION ON FRIENDLY
RELATIONS." WE TOLD GHANAIAN REPRESENTATIVE WE
DID NOT CONSIDER THAT A PROMISING LINE AS IT WOULD
REQUIRE US TO REVERT TO OUR OBJECTION TO THE PHRASE
"COLONIAL OR FOREIGN DOMINATION" AND OUR INSISTENCE

ON THE INCLUSION OF THE NOTION OF LIMITING PARAGRAPH
TO PEOPLES "FORCIBLY DEPRIVED". WE TOLD HIM THAT
WE DOUBTED AGREEMENT ON ANY TEXT BUT AMENDED VERSION
OF REFTTEL WOULD BE POSSIBLE IN TIME REMAINING.
HE AGREED TO CONSIDER THIS TEXT SERIOUSLY. LEONARD

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